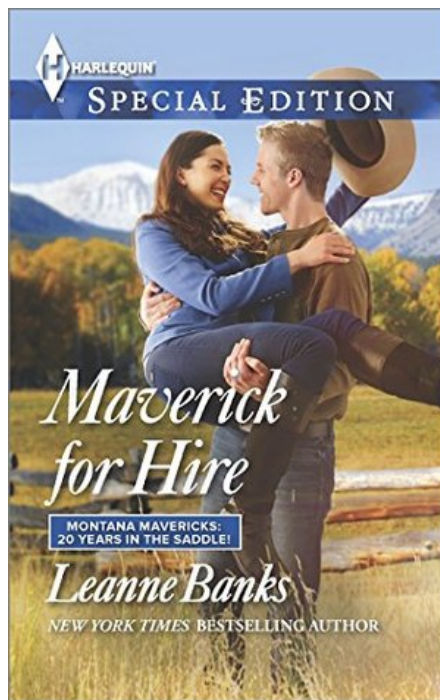




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A Maverick Makeover

Rust Creek Ramblings

Nick Pritchett, that hunky blond carpenter from Thunder Canyon, has been doing his share to put the town back together after the Great Flood. He's great with a hammer and popular with the ladies. Maybe a bit too popular, if you ask his best bud, Cecelia Clifton!

Cecelia's come to town looking for L.O.V.E., but according to Nick, she's been going about it all wrong. He's convinced he can help Cecelia meet her match if she follows his instructions to a T. Trouble is, the only man he finds good enough for his childhood pal is...himself! Dear reader, I always knew romance was brewing underneath their outward bickering. The question is, can Nick convince sexy Cecelia 2.0 that he's the best man for her?

Maverick for Hire Details

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Larena says

Contemporary Romance

Rust Creek Falls, Montana

Nick Pritchett is a blond hunky carpenter from Thunder Canyon and he has been doing his share helping put the town of Rust Creek Falls back together after the Great Flood. He's great with a hammer and even more popular with the ladies. Though if you ask his best bud, Cecelia Clifton maybe a little too popular.

Cecelia has come to town looking for love but Nick thinks she is going about it all wrong. He thinks he can help her meet her match if she follows his instructions completely. The trouble is that Nick is finding that the only man he thinks is good enough for his childhood pal is himself. Now Nick needs to convince the new Cecelia that he is the best man for her.

This is a great friends to lover story. The characters are fun and interesting and have the story moving along very well. Reading as Nick and Cecelia figured out just how they feel about each other and overcome the obstacles that they manage to put in their own paths makes for a book that is hard to put down. The story also has some interesting secondary characters that show the pratfalls of small town life while being humorous. This is a great book that will have readers hoping for more stories from this small town.

Jo (Mixed Book Bag) says

Maverick for Hire is another good addition to the Rush Creek collection. This time we have life long friends who have come to Rush Creek to work and in the case of Cecelia Clifton to find love. Her friend Nick Pritchett wants nothing to do with commitment but decided to help Cecelia find what she is looking for. Of course we all can see that they are made for each other. This has been used many times but it is still a great set up for a love story.

Leanne Banks takes the concept and runs with it. She adds another couple as secondary characters and uses them to help Nick realize what he is about to lose. I loved seeing how Nick reacted when Cecelia followed his advice. There is romance and a touch of humor in the interaction between Nick and Cecelia. All in all a nice but predictable love story.

Rhonda says

3 STARS

Cecelia's is a good character. She is a contractor. Cecelia's wants to find a husband but she is almost ready to

leave Rust Creek.

She is kind and does a lot to help others. She is also a good baker.

Nick Pritchett is a busy carpenter. Cecelia's has been Nick's friend since young. He does not want her to leave Rust Creek so he wants to help her find a guy. He teaches her how to grab a guy's attention.

It is fun to see Nick teaching Cecelia how to wear red lipstick and be more eye catching. He does a good job and it makes him look at her differently. Maybe we all need to wear red lipstick.

I like the secondary characters too. You want them to be happy together.

There is a few love scenes that I skipped over.

The setting is Rust Creek, Montana. It is still recovering from the flood last year. It is a small ranch town.

I was given this ebook to read so I can give a honest review of it. Received book from Net Galley and Harlequin.

Susan says

Terrific friends to lovers story. Nick came to Rust Creek Falls to help rebuild after the Flood and Cecelia came not long after. They grew up together in Thunder Canyon and have been friends for a long time. Another reason that Cecelia came to Rust Creek was in hopes of finding love, after ending a relationship back home. She's not having much luck here either and is about ready to give up and go home, until Nick offers to help her find a match.

I really enjoyed the relationship between Nick and Cecelia. They've been friends for so long and they know each other very well. Nick likes having his friend around and isn't happy with the idea that she is thinking about leaving. He figures that if he can find her a local man then she won't go anywhere. Since he's a man who really likes the ladies he thinks he has a good chance of teaching her what it takes to get a man's attention. Cecelia doesn't think she should have to change who she is to do so, but she's willing to give it a try.

What neither expects is to suddenly start seeing the other one in a whole new way. Cecelia has always known that Nick is a sexy guy, but she's starting to notice it more in relation to the way she feels about him. She's not happy about it because she doesn't want it to ruin their friendship. She also knows that he is about as anti-commitment as a guy can get. I loved seeing her give herself a stern talking to every time her mind started to stray that way. I also liked the fact that she has a non-traditional kind of job. Her work in construction has made her comfortable around men in an everyday way, but she's still a bit uncomfortable in social situations. Her fallback to playing darts with them sets up some interesting dynamics. She gets frustrated with herself when none of her dates seem to measure up to Nick.

Nick starts out helping Cecelia for purely selfish reasons. He doesn't want her to leave town because he would miss her too much. She is the only woman that he can really be himself with. As a carpenter and handyman he has a lot of business come his way and a lot of it is from women who want more than just his carpentry skills. He likes playing the field because he has no intention of giving his heart to anyone. He saw how his dad fell apart after his mother died and he wants no chance of suffering that kind of pain and loss for himself. So when he offers to help Cecelia, noticing her as a woman was not part of his plan. I loved seeing him start second guessing himself when he'd set her up with a guy, and try to talk her out of it. He gets more

and more jealous, especially when she starts to get some dates on her own, but he refuses to admit it to himself.

I loved the secondary story of Will and Beth and how their romance made both Nick and Cecelia look at their own relationship. I was happy to see that Cecelia finally realized that she deserved more than what she was getting and took the action she felt she needed. Nick needed a bit more of a smack upside the head, but he finally got it. I loved the ending - it was a wonderfully romantic touch. As an aside, I really liked having Nick be a blond hero. So many are the typical "tall, dark and handsome" that his being blond makes him stand out just a bit more.

Bonnie says

Maverick For Hire a Montana Mavericks: 20 Years In The Saddle series by Leanne Banks was a very good book. Women move to the small town since a lot of men live there. Nick Pritchett is a carpenter working there. Cecelia Clifton moves there also. Nick and Cecelia grew up together. Nick never noticed Cecelia as a romance interest until she started dating single men in the small town. Then he wants Cecelia. A very good read.

Toni says

Maverick for Hire by Leanne Banks is the latest installment in the popular Montana Mavericks series. This is a fun best friends to lovers story with touches of Pygmalion thrown in to provide a new twist. In addition, there is plenty of trademark Banks humor and heart. Cecelia and Nate are fun to watch make the transition from best friends. This is a quick, fun summer read that won't disappoint.

Harlequin Books says

"Banks' Montana Mavericks romance is down home and genuine. Her hero and heroine are charitable, honorable and a little naughty, which is especially nice during their convincing friends-to-lovers transition" (RT Book Reviews, 4 stars).

Miniseries: Montana Mavericks: 20 Years in the Saddle!

Hsiau Wei says

Cecelia is a contractor in Rust Creek. Cecelia want to find a husband and she has decided to leave Rust Creek to find one. Nick is Cecelia's childhood friend. He promise to help her to find one good husband for her because he doesn't want her to leave Rust Creek. And Nick has turned into her personal stylist, teaching her aspects to attract men and dressing. Nick is a carpenter and he likes Cecelia a lot. She is the only one that he is comfortable to be himself with. But he avoid long term commitment. He doesn't want to expose himself to the kind of pain and loss of someone that he care just like what his father has experienced when his mother died. But when he offer his help to Cecelia, he found himself noticing her more as a woman which was not part of his plan.

It is a sweet romance about friendship turning into romance. I particularly like the way Nick teaches Cecelia on understanding of men and their likes. It's fun and interesting as the story progress. The author did an awesome job in changing the relationship between Cecelia and Nick from a friend to relationship as they develop feelings for each other.

Clare O'Beara says

While this continues a series about the Maverick family, and features a carpenter running a repair service, the main focus is on a lovely, capable, Montana lady who works in the building trade. She oversees developments and wears steel-toe boots, disdains dresses as impractical and doesn't own a lipstick. I presume she has a lip salve to protect her lips against the weather, but I didn't see a mention of it.

The lady has no boyfriends while the man has too much female attention, so he generously gives the benefit of his knowledge as to what attracts men and how a lady might do a little work to make herself less intimidating. Like me, this lady can't see why a man should not have to work to attract and win her.

Great fun, set in a town recovering from flooding where beer and darts are the main evening entertainment.

Alexia says

Welcome back to Rust Creek. Nick Prichett and Cecella Clifton grew up together in Thunder Canyon. Nick moved to Rust Creek to help with rebuilding the town and to utilize his carpentry skills. Cecella came to town looking for "Love" because the town had a way of bringing the bachelor's to wedded bliss.

Nick tries to show Cecella that she needs to put herself out there. As her childhood friend, and a man who isn't looking to commit to walking down the aisle, he tells her how to go about it. Let her hair down, wear a dress or skirt, and put some makeup on. Cecella isn't too keen on the idea but decides to put his theory to the test. Sure enough the men start taking notice, and so does Nick.

No matter how many men are interested and Cecella dates she just can't stop thinking about Nick. I will not tell you any more of this story because I don't want to spoil the read for you. Just a HINT she goes out with at least 4 guys, and she finds herself attracted to one of them. Great book. Couldn't put it down, and looking forward to the next book in this series.

Norma says

I've been reading Leanne Banks for years and she never disappoints. I loved this book as I've loved all the others I've read.

****Won book in contest by author****

Jessica Figueroa says

Cecelia is back in town after a failed relationship. As a way to help her best friend Nick is also known as the town playboy is willing to help her find a guy. With just some red lipstick and a change of clothing he is sure to find a guy for her. The problem is the more people who go out with her the more he wants her to himself.

I really enjoyed this short and sweet book. I liked Cecilia's character she was pretty down to earth. I liked that at times I got Nicks POV of how things went. I liked watching the connection between the two. I thought that this book was very well written and an overall very fun book. For those of you who are looking for a mini sweet, but steamy escape this book might be for you.

Fabiola Chenet says

Lu en français.

Ca faisait longtemps que je n'avais pas lu un livre aussi nul. L'histoire devient un peu intéressante à la fin, mais à ce moment-là c'est déjà trop tard. A éviter absolument.

Sonya Heaney says

Originally posted **HERE** .

This was well-written and fun.

Basically, *Maverick for Hire* is a friends-to-lovers story with the added twist of a hero who helps the heroine with her makeover. I liked the writing and thought it was sometimes funny and always engaging.

Of course I absolutely a hundred percent do not believe that the plain Jane dormouse heroine would suddenly be asked out by a gazillion men literally the moment she puts on some lipstick! Unless it was **magic** lipstick. I also don't really enjoy reading about secondary characters being rejected, but that's my issue and I just skipped those parts!

There were some opportunities for the author to make the other women out to be nasty (an unfortunate misogynistic feature of many a romance book), but I didn't feel that vibe in this one. I have to admit I was bracing for it, considering how common it is, and considering the theme. So I was very glad I didn't find it.

This is a beach read sort of book, and a good way to pass a couple of hours.

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